

New Hampshire Public Radio (NHPR) is the only public radio service devoted to serving the citizens of New Hampshire. NHPR is also the only statewide news service that offers extensive coverage of state politics, issues and culture. And yet, there are many radio services not available in New Hampshire. There is no classical music station, no jazz or blues service. And then there are the other services we might offer to help create a more informed public. Though NHPR has yet to decide among the many needs for service, one thing is certain: more channels would mean more service for tens of thousands of listeners. And now more channels are technically available through multiplexing on HD radio. We, on the staff and board of trustees of NHPR urge the commission to adopt rules authorizing the use of HD radio technology to offer supplemental audio channels.

Sincerely,

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